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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20TH, AT 9.15 P.M.  
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Hongkong, 18th January, 1916.

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**THE AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL**  
**LINE.**

SINGAPORE TO PHILIPPINES AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SAILINGS (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Steamer	Arrive from Australia	Leave for Australia
"CHANGSHA" ... ..	18th Jan.	28th Jan.
"TAIYUAN" ... ..	20th Feb.	28th Feb.

These Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Vegetables, etc., and have superior accommodation with Electric Light, throughout and Electric Fans in the State-Rooms. A daily qualified Doctor is carried. Reduced Fares. Cargo booked through for all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.

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**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.**  
TELEPHONE NO. 36 AGENTS. [180]

Hongkong, 15th January, 1916

**ASAHI BEER**

FRESH AIR AND HEALTH.

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OBTAINABLE EVERYWHERE.  
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HONGKONG,

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Mental work calls an unusual supply of blood to the brain; the process of digestion calls the blood to the stomach. Brain work immediately after a hearty meal often causes indigestion because the brain has first call on a supply of blood that should be helping the stomach.

Wherever, in the economy of the body, work is to be done there is a demand for bright, red blood. Thin blood or blood dark with impurities will not do, because it is the oxygen carried by the blood that does the work and oxygen-bearing blood is bright and red. This life-sustaining oxygen is taken up by the blood from the air which it meets in the lungs. Hence the great need of fresh air every hour of the day and night. But fresh air is useless if the blood cannot take up the oxygen which it gives. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enable the blood to take up more oxygen because they increase the part of the blood that carries the oxygen. This corrects the lassitude, palpitation of the heart, shaky nerves and the pallor that are the results of thin, impure blood.

You must have pure, rich blood to enjoy complete health. Begin to improve and increase your blood supply to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by dealers everywhere, also by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 99, Sechen Road, Shanghai. 1 bottle for \$1.50, 6 bottle \$8, post free.

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FRENCH LESSONS

G. MOUSSON,

15, MOARISON HILL ROAD.

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COMPANY MEETING.  
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO.

The adjourned general meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., was held at the Company's offices at noon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Chairman) presided, and there were also present: The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. D. Landale, Messrs. H. P. White, D. W. Craddock and A. S. Sorensen (Directors), Messrs. T. F. Hough, H. Humphreys, W. Dunbar, C. D. Wilkinson, G. W. Tidball, H. W. Locker, P. Tester, J. H. N. Mody, F. B. L. Bowley, P. K. Kwok, C. F. de Carvalho, S. Michael, Wong Lin Tai, E. D. Hassell, and R. M. Dyer (Chief Manager).

The notice convening the meeting having been read.

The CHAIRMAN said—Since this meeting was adjourned the discussion which was then proceeding has been concluded and an Agreement reached on the outstanding point. The Resolution for the adoption of new Articles can accordingly be proceeded with.

As you know, the proposed new Articles led to representations as to their amendment in certain respects being made to your Directors. These representations disclosed the existence of apprehensions that the Directors, for their own private advantage, were endeavouring to gain a greater control over the Company than they have at present, with a view to depriving shareholders to a large extent of the voice they now have in the Company's affairs. I need hardly say that nothing was further from the minds of the Directors and that such apprehensions are entirely groundless.

The Directors thought it desirable to have new Articles because, since the present Articles were adopted a number of years ago, Companies have developed enormously as a part of the edifice of commerce, and the complexities attendant on modern business tend to increase from day to day. Such new conditions require new regulations to meet them.

In addition to this, many important changes have been made in the laws by which Companies are regulated, and many decisions have been given affecting Articles as originally framed. The result has been to render obsolete, to a large extent, old Articles like ours, and to make it desirable that new ones in more modern form should be adopted. We accordingly requested our solicitors to advise what changes were desirable under these circumstances. They informed us the only practical step to take was to have new Articles altogether, and we gave instructions that these should be prepared. Save in one respect, relating to the date our accounts were to be made up to, we gave no instructions as to what the new Articles were to contain, but left our solicitors to prepare fresh Articles in modern form. Such new Articles, when prepared, had our careful consideration and, after obtaining all necessary explanations as to the reasons underlying all changes which appeared to us to be important, we approved them in the form in the print now before you as being desirable in the interests of the Company.

When giving notice of the meeting we thought it proper to direct the attention of the shareholders to certain proposed changes which they might consider of importance, and caused the circular letter of the 1st December, 1915, to be sent to shareholders accordingly. This resulted in certain shareholders intimating that in certain respects they would prefer the position existing under the present Articles to the position which would exist under the proposed Articles. These representations were mainly, if not entirely, based on the desire of such shareholders that no variation should be made in the rights they now possess to a vote in the affairs of the Company, and chiefly related to those points to which we had drawn the attention of shareholders in our letter of the 1st December. Such variation appeared desirable to your Directors in the interests of the Company as a whole and of the shareholders as a whole in order to guard against any possibility of the policy of the Company being interfered with by a section of the shareholders animated by personal or speculative interests rather than by the interests of the Company as a whole. It was not due, as I have stated, to any desire of the Directors to obtain greater control, and I may remark that the Articles in the schedule to the Companies Ordinance, by which all Companies who do not expressly exclude them are bound, are to the same effect as the variations chiefly complained of. You will realize from this that the Directors and the Legislature had, in these respects, the same objects in view. The question is one for the shareholders themselves to determine, and if they do not wish the variation to be made the Directors are not further concerned in the matter.

Mr. D. W. CRADDOCK seconded. Mr. C. D. WILKINSON said—I beg to propose that the Resolution which has been proposed be amended so as to read:—“That the Regulations contained in the printed document submitted to this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman hereof be amended as hereafter set out and that such regulations so amended be and the same are hereby approved and adopted as the Articles of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof.”

The said amendments are:—That Article 67 be amended by the deletion of the words “the Chairman” in line one thereof and by the substitution of the word “three” for the word “five” in line two thereof.

That Article 82 be eliminated. That the following words be added at the end of Article 84 “but any such appointment shall be subject to confirmation by the Company at the next ordinary Yearly Meeting.”

That Article 90 be amended by the deletion of the word “five” for the word “seven” in line four thereof.

That the following new Article be inserted after Article 96:—“The Company may by Extraordinary Resolution remove any Director before the expiration of his term of office and appoint another person in his stead. The person so appointed shall hold office during such time only as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.”

That the following words be added at the end of paragraph (a) of Article 98:—“A Director who is entitled to vote (as provided by Article 90 (b)) notwithstanding his interest is to be counted in a quorum, but otherwise a Director who is interested is not to be counted in a quorum.”

That the words “to any regulations” be eliminated from line seven of Article 107 and that the following words be substituted therefor: “subject also to such (if any) regulations as are” and that the words “not being inconsistent with such provisions or laws presents” be eliminated from lines eight and nine of Article 107.

That paragraph (p) of Article 103 be eliminated.

That Article 112 be eliminated and the following Article substituted therefor:—“The Directors, before declaring a dividend may with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as they think proper as reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalising dividends, or for special dividends, or for reserving, improving and maintaining any of the property of the Company or for the augmentation of any existing reserve fund or for such other purposes as they think conducive to the Company's interests and may with such sanction as aforesaid pay out of the profits of the Company such bonuses as they think fit to those members who for the twelve months covered by each profit and loss account shall have contributed business to the Company (but so that no bonus to contributing members for any twelve months shall exceed fifteen per cent. of the net profits made during those months).”

That the Directors may employ the reserve fund for any purpose being a portion thereof in or for any of the purposes for which it or for which such portion was created and in or for such other purposes as the Directors shall in their discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company and shall have power to employ the assets constituting the reserve fund or any part thereof in the business of the Company and that without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets of the Company.

That the Directors may also with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting employ the reserve fund for the time being or any part thereof in the payment of bonuses to members whether the part of the reserve fund so employed shall be set apart for that special purpose or not.”

That paragraph (b) of Article 90 be eliminated and the following paragraph substituted therefor:—

(b) A Director who is a member of, or a Director of, or a member of the Consulting Committee of, or otherwise interested in, a Public Company which is interested in any contract or arrangement brought up for determination at any Meeting of the Directors shall notwithstanding be entitled to vote as a Director in respect of such contract or arrangement provided:—

(a) That he has disclosed his interest in such Public Company before such contract or arrangement is voted upon by the Directors.

(b) That the Public Company so interested is not a Company whereby a private firm became incorporated and,

(c) That he is not General Manager of the Public Company in question, and that the firm in which he is a partner or which he represents are not the General Managers or General Agents of such Public Company.

Save as above provided no Director shall as a Director vote in respect of any contract or arrangement in which he is interested and if he do so vote his vote shall not be counted.

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(b) The Directors may invest any sums set aside as a reserve fund upon such investments (other than shares of the Company) as they may think fit and may from time to time deal with and vary such investments.

(c) The Directors may employ the reserve fund for any purpose being a portion thereof in or for any of the purposes for which it or for which such portion was created and in or for such other purposes as the Directors shall in their discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company and shall have power to employ the assets constituting the reserve fund or any part thereof in the business of the Company and that without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets of the Company.

(d) The Directors may also with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting employ the reserve fund for the time being or any part thereof in the payment of bonuses to members whether the part of the reserve fund so employed shall be set apart for that special purpose or not.”

and that any necessary amendments to the numbering of the proposed Articles be carried out.

Mr. WILKINSON added—I fully agree with you, sir, that new Articles are necessary, and gentlemen, with these amendments the present existing rights of the shareholders will not be interfered with in any way.

Mr. DUNBAR—I beg to second the amendment.

The CHAIRMAN—Mr. Wilkinson having proposed and Mr. Dunbar having seconded the amendment you have just heard, I will briefly indicate to you its effect:—

Article 67—Under the present Articles a poll is demandable by five shareholders. Under the proposed Articles the Chairman is also entitled to demand a poll. The amendment takes away this right of the Chairman but enables three shareholders to demand a poll instead of five. In modern forms the right of demanding a poll is given to the Chairman, but with the reduction of the number of shareholders necessary from five to three the Directors think the same result will be attained.

Article 82—This Article coupled with Article 107 as proposed was intended to make it clear that the discretion of the Directors in managing the Company's affairs should not be interfered with save by a Special Resolution altering the Articles. The Articles contained in the Schedule to the Companies Ordinance which every Company is bound by if it does not expressly exclude them, have the same effect. I have indicated in my opening remarks why the Directors thought it desirable to make this clear. The amendment leaves the Company in the same position in this respect as it is in under the present Articles.

Article 84—The amendment renders it necessary for a Director appointed by the Directors to have his appointment con-

firmed at the next Ordinary Yearly Meeting. In practice this is usually done under any Articles.

Article 90 (b)—It is necessary to make some provision for Directors voting although interested, as otherwise a question might arise on which no Director would be able to vote. The amendment has the effect of confining the right to vote under such circumstances to a Director whose interest is as a member of a Public Company—not being a Company formed to incorporate a private firm—in which he is not interested as a Managing Director or as a member of the firm who are General Managers or General Agents of such Public Company. Directors otherwise interested are not to vote. This amendment is equally calculated to get over the difficulty your Directors had in view as the Article proposed by the Directors.

Article 96—The length of notice to be given of the intention to propose, as a Director a person not recommended by the Directors is by the amendment altered from seven days to five. It is thought this will give ample time to enable the Directors to make any necessary enquiries.

New Article to be inserted after Article 96.—This is a reinsertion of an Article which appears in our present Articles. It enables a Director to be removed by Extraordinary Resolution. It was omitted from the proposed Articles because it was felt the removal, possibly through misguided motives, of a Director controlling large shipping interests might be prejudicial to the interests of the Company.

Article 98.—This amendment is a corollary to the amendment as regards the voting of interested directors as covered by the amendment to paragraph (b) of Article 90. It is necessary to make some provision for a Director to be counted in a quorum although interested and the proposed amendment is thought to sufficiently meet the case.

Article 107.—I have already dealt with this.

Article 103 paragraph (p) and Article 112. By the Articles as proposed word was given to the Directors to set aside such sums out of the profits to form a Reserve Fund as they thought fit. Under the present Articles the sanction of the Company to such setting aside is required. The Directors considered it desirable in the Company's interests that they should have an unfettered discretion as to the amount to be placed to Reserve, as shareholders are sometimes apt to think rather of their immediate financial interests than of the interests of the future of the Company. The Articles on this point in the Schedule to the Companies Ordinance are to the same effect as the Articles proposed by the Directors. By the amendment the sanction of the Company is required before sums can be so set aside. The renumbering will be a necessary consequence of the passing of these amendments.

These explanations, will, I think enable the meeting to understand the difference between the effect of the Articles as proposed and the Articles as proposed to be amended, and the amendment is now open for discussion.

The CHAIRMAN, putting the amendment, said—The original motion was that appearing in the notice of the meeting and I think the meeting is familiar with it and I need not read it again. To this an amendment has been moved by Mr. Wilkinson and seconded by Mr. Dunbar proposing certain changes in the Articles proposed by the original resolution. You have heard Mr. Wilkinson read these amendments and you have also heard my explanation as to their effect. With your approval I will not read such amendments all over again as they are somewhat lengthy, but I will put the amendment to the meeting.

The amendment was carried.

The CHAIRMAN—That is all the business, gentlemen. The date of the confirmatory meeting will be advertised.

JAPAN'S CHINA POLICY.  
STATEMENT BY WASHINGTON EMBASSY.

Japan's policy toward China is the subject of a formal statement recently issued by the Japanese Embassy in Washington, declaring that China was advised to postpone a change in her form of government only with the view of avoiding “any untoward developments in the Far East which might add one more disturbing element to the already complicated world situation,” and denying reports that Japan is being used as a base of Sun Yat Sen's activities against the proposed monarchy in China.

Certain reports and comments, calculated to damage in the eyes of the American public the integrity and sincerity of Japan in her Chinese policy, says the statement, “have appeared in some of the New York papers of the December 10th and 11th. The imputation they convey may possibly have their origin in a simple fact of Japan's participation in an advice recently addressed to China by the *entente* Powers to postpone a change in the form of government. The advice was dictated by the simplest and purest of motives, that is, to avoid, particularly at this time, any untoward development in the Far East which might add one more disturbing element to the already complicated world situation. Nothing more nor less.”

The Japanese Embassy has received from Tokio a cable dispatch which authorizes it to state that from no quarter in Japan have arms been supplied, or assistance in any form been given, to the revolutionary elements in China, nor has any investigation been attempted. The allegations that Japan is being used as a base of activities by Sun Yat-sen, and that the Japanese are actively co-operating with him, are equally unfounded and untrue, to the best knowledge of the Japanese Government, which is taking every measure of precaution against such attempts.

The reports such as that the Japanese Consul at Shanghai cabled to Tokio on 1st December saying that the monarchical movement would succeed if something were not done quickly, or that Japanese warships are being rushed to Shanghai can only be characterized as wild, and hardly merit refutation.—*Japan Advertiser*.

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## HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. A. CHAPMAN, V.D.

## PARADES.

1.—Parades for to-day (Tuesday), 17th instant:—

7 a.m. Members of Signallers as detailed in Signalling Section order, dated 8th December 1915, Morse flag practice at Headquarters.

5.10 p.m. Centre Section M.G. Co., Machine Gun drill at Kowloon Docks. Launch leaves Statue Pier, at 4.30 p.m.—Ptes., Harper, Hind, Wylie, and Todd at Headquarters, at 5.15 p.m., under Lieut. Wright.

5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sub-Sections Artillery Battery (as detailed in Corps Order No. 4, dated 30th December, 1915), 10 p.m. gun drill at Headquarters. Sergeant Bradley, R.G.A., will attend.

5.15 p.m. Right Section M.G. Co., Section drill and Musketry exercises on Cricket Ground.

5.15 p.m. Left Section M.G. Co., M.G. instruction at Headquarters.

5.15 p.m. Recruits of all units, Squad Drill and Rifle exercises at Headquarters under Sergt.-Major Highby and one N.C.O. from Right Section M.G. Co.

5.15 p.m. Stretcher Bearer Section, instruction at Headquarters. Remainder, nil.

## ENGINEER COMPANY.

2.—“Lyceum Reliefs” from 17th to 18th instant is posted on the notice board at Headquarters for information of all concerned.

## G. E. STEWART, Capt., Adjutant, H.K.V.O.

## NOTICE.

## CIVIL SERVICE COMPANY.

A meeting of the Company Shooting Committee will be held after parade on Wednesday, 19th instant.

## HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Corps against 83rd Co. R.G.A., in a League match to-day, at 4.30 p.m.:—

Lo-Corps. Edmonds and Vivens, Pres. Sara, Redmond, B-Johnson, Braysay, Miskin, Evans, Sim, Dyer Ball, and Brand.

## HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

## MEETING OF N.C. OFFICERS.

All Inspectors and Sergeants are requested to meet at the Magistracy on Thursday, January 20th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp, to settle (1) the arrangements for February 5th, (2) the arrangements for Saturday, January 22nd, as per circular issued on Saturday last.

## PARADES 5.30 P.M.

Tuesday, January 18th.—Nos. 3 and 4 and Ambulance Companies.

Wednesday, January 19th.—No. 2 Company and all Recruits thereof.

Thursday, January 20th.—The parade of No. 1 Company is cancelled on account of N.C.O.s meeting.

Friday, January 21st.—Nos. 3 and 4 Companies.

Saturday, January 22nd.—Parade of types of Gao Guards, Widows, Water Police, Patrolmen, etc., from 3 p.m. onwards at Central.

## MUSKETRY PART I.

The eight highest scores made on January 10th by N.C.O.s on Ranges A, B, C, and D were:—

(1)—Chief Inspector Mason and Inspector Hynes ..... 81

(2)—Inspector Lammett ..... 73

(3)—Musketry Sergt. Ford and Cr. Sergt. J. Wong ..... 70

(4)—Cr. Sergt. Silva Netto ..... 65

(5)—Inspector Wei Wing Sam, Sergt. Chan Sig U, and Sergt. Chow Pak Tim ..... 62

(6)—Cr. Sergt. Arculli and Sergt. Fothergill ..... 64

(7)—Inspector Widen and Sergt. K. Khan ..... 60

(8)—Sergt. Chow Tin ..... 60

CORRECTION.—The words “before each round” on page 16 of Musketry Handbook should read “before first round only.”

Sunday, January 23rd.—All P.C.s of No. 2 Company who passed Part I. are warned to attend the Range. Further details will be issued.

All applications for leave from any fixture made for firing Part II, must be addressed to the Musketry Inspector and not to this office.

## MOUNTED POLICE.



# INTERMEDIATE

The departure is understood to have taken place last evening without any affecting farewells. To tell the truth, our guests have long outstayed their welcome and everybody was heartily glad to be rid of them. Despite Bernhardt's assurance that the prosperity of Hongkong is entirely attributable to the enterprise and industry of the Germans in our midst, British commercial men appear to be quite content to take the risk of carrying on without them now, henceforth and for ever more.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE

WE, the Undersigned, hereby give Notice that we have this Day commenced Business as MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS under the Firm name of WALTER FORD & Co., at No. 8, Queen's Road Central.

Dated the 11th day of January, 1916.

LOUIS PAUL VINCENT,  
WILLIAM WALTER EDWARDS,  
WALTER LEON FORD,  
FUNG YUEN CHAI FUNG YAU SAM,  
TAT MING TAK,  
LEE NGAN SAN.

## THE HONGKONG TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED.

## NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE in accordance with Section 7 of the Tramway Ordinance 10 of 1912 of my intention to apply to the Governor-in-Council for power to construct an additional CROSSOVER TRACK between the two existing TRACKS in YEE WO STREET at its junction with CAROLINE STREET and opposite Island Lot 1092.

J. J. STODART KENNEDY,  
General Manager,  
HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 17th January, 1916. [183]

## G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (WEDNESDAY) the 19th January, 1916, at 3 p.m., on the Spot, The Several Lots Numbered 1 to 19 on Plan to be seen at the Auctioneers' Office, for erection of BOOTHS AND MATSHEDS on the Government Ground adjoining the Race Course, North of the Grand Stand Enclosure.

Terms—Cash.  
For Plan and Conditions of Sale, apply to—  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers to the Government,  
Hongkong, 17th January, 1916. [184]

## G. R. NOTICE

ANY EUROPEAN, Non-Asiatic or Indian desiring to leave the Colony should apply in writing for permission to do so to the Captain SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, at least 48 hours before the intended hour of departure, giving name, nationality, age, sex, height and occupation of the applicant, and stating the name of the steamer or other vessel or the hour of the train by which the applicant wishes to leave. Applicants should apply in person for their passes at the CENTRAL POLICE STATION between the hours of 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. daily.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1915. [77]

## NEW CARTRIDGES.

By popular English Manufacturers. In all Bore and Sizes.

SMOKELESS POWDER and CHILLED SHOT. From No 10 to 888G. at \$6, \$7 and \$7.50 per 100. SPORTING REQUISITES and AIR GUNS in Variety.

Inspection Invited.

## WM. SCHMIDT &amp; Co.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1915. [89]

## A LING &amp; CO.

19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

## FURNITURE AND PHOTO GOODS STORE

Photographic Goods of Every Description

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Hongkong, 13th January, 1916. [175]

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GENERAL MANAGERS,  
Hongkong, 13th January, 1916. [176]

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Hongkong, 12th January, 1916. [177]

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 7th January, 1916. [153]

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## BIRTH.

PLATT.—On Sunday, the 16th January, at 3, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon, to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. PLATT, a daughter. [185]

## DEATH.

GODDARD.—At his residence, "Hailmuir," Folkestone, on the 15th instant, FREDERICK DAY GODDARD.—By cable. [186]

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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 18th JANUARY, 1916.

## VITALITY OF OLD CUSTOMS IN CHINA.

One of the most remarkable features in connection with the change of government

pending in China is the amount of attention that is being given to relatively

unimportant details in comparison with that devoted to constitutional essentials.

China is, in theory, about to throw off of her own volition, the republican form of government and to transform her quasi-elected President into an Emperor, who is to be the founder of a new dynasty. If we imagine a western Republic of any sort contemplating such a change, what would be regarded as the most important points to be provided for? Unquestionably, one of the first things would be to define strictly the limitations of the prospective Emperor's powers and prerogatives, and the relation between him and the Parliament and the Army. In China, however, the Councils of State have much more important questions to busy themselves over—they have to decide whether officials should style themselves "slaves" or "servants" when they memorialize the Throne, whether they should grovel or merely kneel when received in audience, what the pattern of the official robes shall be under the new dynasty, and so on. Many of the matters that are being seriously debated in Peking seem unimportant, or even trivial, to the Western observer, yet through them all there is to be remarked a general tendency to conform to the customs prevailing under the Manchu régime. The first outburst of republicanism, under

Dr. Sun, was marked by a sweeping iconoclasm, in which all national distinctions and emblems were abolished—queues were cut off, the official costume was semi-Europeanized, the lunar calendar gave place to the Gregorian, and the dragon was ruthlessly discarded. Now the reaction has set in in full earnest. In a Western State it would exhibit itself in the basic principles, but in China it is in the non-essential incidents that it is revealed. Whether China remains a Republic or becomes an Empire we do not think there is much chance of the queue ever becoming general again, for its abolition was undoubtedly a personal advantage and convenience to every individual, although there is still a large section of the country where the queue is more or less common. In all other respects, however, it looks as though the prospective Empire will witness a reversal of the incidental changes wrought by the Republic. The great interest that is being evinced in the fashion of official robes and Court costume under the new dynasty is sufficient proof that the frock-coated, silk-hatted, mandarin is to be a thing of the past; the suggested date for the enthronement of the Emperor-elect would seem to indicate that the ruling powers have had to recognize that the deadweight of conservatism has made it impossible effectively to introduce the Gregorian calendar; and many minor incidents go to show that the priceless wealth of symbolism that was officially jettisoned at the revolution is now once more to enter into its own.

To many people one of the most regrettable acts of iconoclasm committed by the ret-hot republicans was the clean sweep they made everywhere of the dragon symbol. The dragon has always played so large a part in the mythology, literature, and art of China that it was without question pre-eminent as a national emblem, and it was so distinctively national that we have never been able to guess why Dr. Sun's followers made such a dead set against it. It was, of course, connected with the Manchu dynasty—the Emperor "ascended the dragon Throne," and at the end of his life "mounted the dragon to become a guest on high"—but this was only secondary and a consequence of its national application. The extent to which this weird monster was and is bound up with Chinese life and thought is shown by the prosaic substitute that was found for it as a national emblem; replacing the dragon by the stiff formal stalks of grain was much the same as if the United States discarded their eagle in favour of a bunch of maize, or as if cabbages and potatoes were emblazoned on the Royal Standard of the United Kingdom in place of the strange beasts now appearing there. The abolition of the dragon-symbol made such a deep cut at Chinese national thought that, trivial as it may seem, we cannot help regarding with feelings of satisfaction the reappearance of the device in the decorations bestowed by the Emperor-elect. All the features to which we have alluded are, indeed, very much of minor importance in themselves; they all, however, serve to show how little the events of the last five years, or even of the last five decades, have affected the foundations of China's national life and thought.

A mail for Europe via Siberia closes to-day at 5 p.m.

It is understood that Mr. Shelton Hooper left London on the 8th inst. by the P. and O. steamer *Mongolia* and is expected to arrive in the Colony about the middle of February.

As the result of a fire which originated on the top floor, a four-storeyed building, No. 2 Elgin Street, was completely gutted yesterday. The Fire Brigade attended and were successful in confining the outbreak to this particular building. The cause of the fire is at present unknown. The damage is estimated at \$3,500. The ground floor only was insured, for about \$1,200. The three upper floors were occupied by Chinese families, and the ground floor was used as a shop by a fire-wood dealer.

Some amount of excitement was caused amongst the large number of passengers on the 12.50 Kowloon ferry, yesterday, from Hongkong. Shortly after leaving the wharf on this side the ferry was run into by the approaching ferry from Kowloon. A tug from Taikoo was coming down the harbour and it was due to the attempt of the Kowloon-bound ferry to get out of her way that the collision between the two ferries occurred. Fortunately, the Kowloon-bound ferry was only struck a glancing blow on the port bow. She lurched to starboard, then righted herself, and continued on her way.

The weekly return of communicable diseases show that during the week ended Saturday four cases of diphtheria (all Asiatics) were notified, one of them being fatal. There were also two fatal cases of enteric fever, the patients being Chinese.

The de Villiers Company are performing at Macao until Wednesday, but will return to Kowloon in time to give a performance on Thursday at 9.15 p.m. On Friday there will be an entire change of programme. The visit has been extended beyond the date originally intended owing to the success which has been met with. This is due in no small measure to the ease with which people from Hongkong can reach the place of entertainment.

All the tickets originally issued have been sold for the pianoforte recital which Mr. Denman Fuller is giving on January 31st in aid of the fund for buying material to be made into bandages for the wounded by Mrs. Philip's class. As a consequence, it has been decided to give the recital in St. George's Hall instead of in St. Andrew's Hall, and to issue a few extra tickets. These are obtainable at the Anderson Music Co. The proceeds from the sale of programmes, which will have analytical notes of the pieces performed, will be given to the fund for blind soldiers and sailors.

## FRENZIED CHINESE FIRES HIS HOUSE.

## ATTACKS OTHER OCCUPANTS WITH CHOPPER.

A very remarkable occurrence is reported by the police at Kowloon City. A man named Hung Shek, who lived in a house at Kowloon City, got out of his bed on Sunday, and after collecting several bundles of grass, set fire to the house in which he lived. There were about six others residing in this house, and it appears that the madman waited for them to emerge and as they tried to escape he attacked them with a chopper. He then cut his own throat with a razor and had to be conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he died. The other injured persons were also taken to hospital. They are progressing favourably.

## HOUSE DEMOLISHING.

## ALLEGED "RECKLESS AND CARELESS WORK."

At the summary Court yesterday R. A. Curran, of Nos. 22 and 24, Leighton Hill Road, brought action against Lau Pui and Company and Lau Pui claiming \$1,000 for damages for unlawful trespass on his property.

Mr. D. E. L. Shenton appeared for plaintiff. He said that his client was the owner of Nos. 46, 48, 50, and 52 Jardine's Bazaar and No. 5, Fung Un Street. The defendants were contractors who were undertaking works of alteration to certain kitchens of neighbouring houses. The defendants, in demolishing the kitchens, carried out the work in such a reckless manner that they not only injured the plaintiff's property but had filled up a scavenging lane at the back of the premises, which belonged to the plaintiff, to a depth of 5 or 6 feet with debris and the kitchen of Nos. 46, 48, and 50 Jardine's Bazaar, had been flooded. They had thrown bricks and debris into the kitchen of No. 5, Fung Un Street, and damaged the roof considerably. The windows of Nos. 46 and 48, Jardine's Bazaar were also broken. A brick wall was in great danger of falling, and the general manner in which the whole work was carried out was very reckless. As a consequence the plaintiff had lost the tenant of No. 5, Fung Un Street, who had left without notice and with rent due unpaid. The tenant of the top floor of No. 216 and 48, Jardine's Bazaar had also given notice because of the damages which had been incurred and the general nuisance caused. Food was spoiled, and bricks were thrown through the sky light and very great inconvenience caused. The tenant of one of the houses, Mr. Hassan, complained on numerous occasions to the foreman, but no notice was taken. The tenant had given notice that he would vacate the house. Mr. Shenton added that the cases were still in the lane. One of the defendant's men had actually pulled down the plaintiff's chimney, and that since the writ was issued, the gullies were also choked and stagnant water was jeopardising the wall, which was an old one.

Mr. Samy, an architect, gave evidence of an inspection of the premises. In his opinion the defendants had carried out their work of demolishing the servants' quarters and kitchen in a very reckless and careless manner. Brick-bats, bricks, tiles and mortar were the ingredients that filled the scavenging lane, with the result that water blocked the channels and the kitchens of the plaintiff's houses were flooded. The debris ought to have been carried away in baskets.

Mr. Shenton said his lordship had probably observed that in the demolishing of a house in the Cathedral Square, coolie women carried away the debris.

Mr. Davidson (who represented the defendants)—That is one of the most dangerous spots in Hongkong.

Evidence was also given by Mr. Ram (of Denison, Ram, and Gibbs) and the case was adjourned.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram has been received by the American Consulate-General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory:—

10 p.m., January 15th.  
Typhoon in about 124 degrees Long. E. and 12 degrees Lat. N., recurring north-eastward.



party, two factors alone have had an enormous significance in bringing about the ruling to-day.











SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

AWA MARU, Japanese str., 3,686, Kojira Madzu, 16th January—Shanghai 13th January, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.  
HINSANG, British str., 1,885, A. C. Kennedy, 16th January—Sundakan 10th January, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
ITOLA, British str., 700, A. Watson, 16th January—Weihaiwei 9th January, General—Order.  
KOSIKU MARU, Japanese str., 2,145, Shimobori, 17th January—Wakamatsu 11th January, Coal—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.  
KWEILIN, British str., 1,073, McGarity, 16th January—Shanghai 13th January, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
TAISHUN, Chinese str., 1,231, Westerland, 17th January—Shanghai 13th January, General—Order.  
TUNJANG, Dutch str., 3,820, A. W. La Roy, 16th January—Sundakan 8th January, Sugar—Java-China-Japan Lin.  
TONGKE, Chinese str., 882, W. Honda, 16th January—Bangkok 5th January, Rice—Order.  
WAKAMATSU MARU, Japanese str., 1,722, Yamakata, 16th January—Wakamatsu 10th January, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

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HAIMUN, British str., for Swatow.  
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TAIWAN MARU, Jap. str., for Amoy.

DEPARTURES.

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EMPIRE, British str., for Australia.  
SHANTUNG, British str., for Canton.  
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THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The str. *Sardinia* left Singapore for this port on the 13th instant, p.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here on the 18th instant, at about daylight.

CANADIAN MAILS.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of Japan* arrived at Yokohama at 5 p.m. on Sunday, the 16th January, left at midnight same day, arrived at Kobe at a.m. Tuesday, 19th January, and is due at Hongkong Monday, 24th January, a.m.  
The str. *Monteagle* left Vancouver on January 11th, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on Sunday, the 6th February.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The str. *Changsha* left Port Darwin for Hongkong, via Manila, on 6th inst., and is due to-day.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The str. *Japan* from Calcutta left Singapore on 16th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst.  
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NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TAKO MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	To-day.
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MOJI & YOKOHAMA	SALAMIS	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 20th inst., at D'light
SHANGHAI MOJI & KOBE	YINGHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	SARDINIA	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	On 21st inst.
SHANGHAI	SHANTUNG	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 21st inst., at D'light
SHANGHAI MOJI & KOBE	KIRIN MARU	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.	On 2nd inst., at D'light
SHANGHAI	WINGSANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.	On 2nd inst.
SHANGHAI	OHIO MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 2nd inst., at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI MOJI & KOBE	JAPAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI KORE & YOKOHAMA	ANDERSON	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	KIPION YUSEN KAISHA	About 9th inst.
SHANGHAI KORE & YOKOHAMA	MIYAKI MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	OSAKA SHOSHA KAISHA	On 23rd inst., at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TOKA MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	OSAKA SHOSHA KAISHA	To-day, at 2 p.m.
TAMBUK & KEELUNG VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DAIJI MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	DOUGLAS LAFRAIT & CO.	To-day, at 4 p.m.
ANPING & TALAIA VIA SWATOW & AMOY	NOBU MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	DOUGLAS LAFRAIT & CO.	On 21st inst., at 2 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW	HAITHONG	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	DOUGLAS LAFRAIT & CO.	On 20th inst., at 2 p.m.
SWATOW, NINGPO & SHANGHAI	POOCHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW	HAITHONG	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th inst., at D'light
SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW	SARDINIA	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.	On 2nd inst., at 3 p.m.
MANILA, OBU & ILOILO	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.	On 20th inst., at 3 p.m.
MANILA, OBU & ILOILO	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.	On 20th inst., at 3 p.m.
MANILA	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.	On 20th inst., at 3 p.m.
BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE, MALACCA & COLOMBO	ROMNEY MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON & CALCUTTA	ITOLA	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.	On 22nd inst., at 3 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.	On 20th inst., at 3 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	OHIO MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.	On 1st Feb., at 3 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	NAMANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 5th inst.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON & CALCUTTA	COLOMBO MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	To-day, at 10 a.m.
BATAVIA, O'ERHOOF, HAMARANG, &c.	TIKKIMARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th inst., at 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG & HOIHOW	KIYOMI MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th inst., at Noon.
HAIPHONG	KIYOMI MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th inst., at Noon.
SANDAKAN	HINSANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. J. Innes	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.	On 20th inst., at Noon.

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MANILA	"YUENSAUNG"	Saturday, 23rd Jan. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"OHIOYANG"	Sunday, 23rd Jan. D'light
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Tuesday, 25th Jan. Noon
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"ONS NG"	Wednesday, 26th Jan. 3 p.m.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Saturday, 28th Jan. 3 p.m.
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HONGKONG 15th January, 1916.

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THE Steamship "SALAMIS," 4,500 tons, Captain D. A. Gardiner, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, 18th January.  
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Silk and Valuables and Tea and Cargo for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the Mail Steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London. Other Cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed via Bombay per str. "KASHMIR," due in London about the 11th March, 1916.  
Passengers will be received at the Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. For further particulars, apply to E. V. D. PARE, Acting Superintendent, Hongkong, 17th January, 1916. [163]

HONGKONG—NEW YORK.

For NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL, FOR CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.  
S.S. "SKIPTON CASTLE." On or about the 28th January.  
S.S. "EGREMONT CASTLE." about end of February.  
For Freight and further information, apply to DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents, Hongkong, 3rd January, 1916.

GLEN LINE (McGREGOR, GOW & Co.), LIMITED.

FOR GENOA ONLY.

THE Steamship "GLENLOGAN," Captain H. J. Henderson, will be despatched for the above port on or about the 30th Jan., 1916.  
For freight, passage and further information, apply to SHEVYAN, TOMES & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 13th January, 1916. [179]

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "CORDILLERE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the basements and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whereas delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be landed here.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 17th January, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.  
All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 20th January, or they will not be recognized.  
All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, 17th January, at 10 a.m.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
H. THOMAS, Agent, Hongkong, 13th January, 1916. [19]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI, KOBE AND MOJI.  
THE Steamship "ITOLA," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.  
Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the basements and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whereas delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents, Hongkong, 15th January, 1916. [27]

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